

Learn more about Hanukkah



Hanukkah, which means "dedication" and is also referred to as "The Festival of Lights", is a Jewish festival which begins on the Hebrew date of the 25th of Kislev and lasts eight days, through the 2nd of Tevet. This year, that corresponds to Dec. 19 - Dec. 26. Hanukkah is a celebration of the victory of the Maccabees and the rededication of the Jerusalem Temple. It also commemorates the miracle of the oil that burned for 8 days.

One of the best known symbols of Chanukah is the *Dreidel*. A dreidel is a four sided top with a Hebrew letter on each side.

The four letters are:

ש ה ג נ

SHIN, HEY, GIMEL, NUN

These letters mean "*A Great Miracle Happened There.*"